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Title: METHOD FOR RECOVERY OF METALS FROM METAL-CONTAINING MATERIALS USING HIGH TEMPERATURE PRESSURE LEACHING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

Please enter the following amendments prior to examining the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.